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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS:
COMMUNIQUE

1. PLEASE INFORM MFA OFFICIAL MISTRAL (PACTS AND
DISARMAMENT) OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OF TEXT OF US-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ON SECOND ROUND
OF BILATERAL CW CONSULTATIONS. COMMUNIQUE RELEASED MORNING
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2. TEXT FOLLOWS: (QUOTE)

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY UNITED STATES AND U.S.S.R. ON
CHEMICAL WARFARE

(TO BE RELEASED IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON)

BEGIN TEXT:

CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR WERE CONDUCTED IN GENEVA BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND APRIL 7 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO A POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH

RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. IN ADDITION THE PROHIBITION OF OTHER HIGHLY TOXIC MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE WAS DISCUSSED. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R. TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 3, 1974 AND WERE A CONTINUATION OF THE CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED IN GENEVA IN AUGUST OF 1976. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R. TO THE CCD, MR. HOWARD MEYERS AND AMBASSADOR V. I. LIKHACHEV, HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS WHICH INCLUDED TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, LINKED TO THE DEFINITION OF THE SCOPE OF PROHIBITION AND WITH MEASURES FOR VERIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WERE CONSIDERED.

THE DISCUSSIONS OF THESE AND SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS PROVIDE A USEFUL BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE TEXT OF AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND THUS TO ACHIEVE A UNCLASSIFIED

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PRACTICAL REALIZATION OF THIS JOINT INITIATIVE. END QUOTE.

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